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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Cotton futures market again active and excited at high prices. —— German warships at St. Thomas have been hurriedly ordered to San Domingo. —— Three midshipmen were dismissed from the naval academy for hazing. —— The United States government has recognized the defacto government of Panama. —— Sam Parks was sentenced to two years and three months in Sing Sing prison. —— The United States Pacific squadron is proceeding at full speed for Panama. —— Dr. Herran, the Colombian charge at Washington, is prepared to leave for home at short notice. —— The woman found dead near Asheville, N. C., was Miss Amberg, of Trenton, N. J. —— Fire in a mine near Virginia City, Mont., caused the death of nine men. —— Report that kidnappers were holding E. L. Wentz, the missing millionaire, for ransom are denied; there is no clue as to his whereabouts. —— New York markets: Money on call strong at 4@6 per cent; cotton steady at 11.05c; flour was quiet but steadier; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 86½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 51½c; oats—spot dull, No. 2 41½c; rosin steady—strained common to good $2 70@2.75; spirits turpentine firm.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 6.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 54 degrees; 8 P. M., 41 degrees; maximum, 64 degrees; minimum, 41 degrees; mean, 52 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 0.2; rainfall since first of the month to date, .42.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—For North Carolina: Fair Saturday, fresh northeast winds. Sunday partly cloudy and warmer, with rain in west portion.

Port Almanac—November 7.

Sun Rises	6.28 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.59 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 31 M.
High Water at Southport	9.00 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	11.30 A. M.

In New York they are telling how it all came about.

Maryland's legislature will be three-fourths Democratic.

Those Pennsylvania Democrats worked nobly, if they were at last compelled to face a Republican majority of 215,000.

Augusta *Chronicle*: For heaven's sake don't let anybody ask Mr. Bryan what he thinks of Gorman's victory in Maryland.

Of course the talk of McClellan for President has already started. He is not eligible, however, as he was born in Dresden, Saxony.

True the farmer gets a better price for his produce, but he is compelled to pay at least a third more than formerly for everything he buys; so he is not so much better off, after all.

The Chicago *News* authoritatively declares that in spite of what Dowie says he is not the whole thing in Chicago politics. Who is silly enough to believe that he was?

Ex-Senator James K. Jones made the prediction some weeks ago that McClellan would be New York's next mayor. The old gentleman has improved some in his prognostications since the last Presidential election.

Fusion failed everywhere in the Tuesday elections. It went down in New York, Nebraska, and Kentucky. In the long run, the straight clean cut fight on party lines is the best, says the Columbia *State*.

Cornelius De La Vergne has been committed to prison in New York for his failure to pay a hotel bill of $488. And yet he says that he is president of the Northwest Industrial Company, with a capital of $900,000,000.

It is estimated that during the last five years telephones have been put into nearly half a million rural homes. The farmer finds that with the telephone he can keep in touch with the market, selling his produce or live stock when quotations are the most favorable.

Dr. John S. Bassett, a professor in Trinity College, this State, regards Booker Washington the greatest man, save Robert E. Lee, the South has produced in a hundred years, and so states in the "South Atlantic Quarterly." An examination should at once be made as to Bassett's sanity.

Charleston *News and Courier*: There are a great many rascals, doubtless, affiliated with Tammany Hall, but there are more hypocrites on the Republican side. Every Pharisee and Sadducee in the city was arrayed on the side of Mr. Low at the election on Tuesday, and the strong, healthy-minded people by more than 70,000 majority, preferred to trust the rascals rather than the hypocrites.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Other local, fourth page.

— Dr. E. C. Murray, of Graham, will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon.

— The Clyde Liner "Navahoe," which arrived yesterday, brought 495 bales of cotton from Georgetown, S. C., for Messrs. Sprunt & Son.

— A white woman, who gave no other name than "Lula," was sent to the hospital last night from South Fourth street for treatment of the effects of an over-dose of laudanum.

— On account of the ladies' golf tournament, which begins at 3 o'clock this afternoon, a special car will leave Front and Princess streets at 2:30 o'clock. The contest promises to be quite interesting.

— "The Cotton Boll Worm" is the subject of a valuable pamphlet just issued as Information Bulletin No. 4 by the North Carolina Department of Agriculture. A copy will be sent upon application direct to Franklin Sherman, Jr., Entomologist.

THE LADIES WILL ASSIST.

Meeting Called for Purpose of Arranging for "Donation Day"—Invitation.

All ladies who feel an interest in the commendable undertaking are asked to meet at the W. L. I. armory on Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for the purpose of arranging for a tea or other entertainment of like nature to constitute one of the features of "Donation Day" at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, on Thanksgiving. A few of the ladies of the city have manifested a lively interest in the arrangement of a function of the nature suggested, but it is desired that the event shall be one befitting the day and to that end all the ladies are invited to lend their assistance. The "Donation Day" is recommended by the Board of Managers of the institution and the proceeds will be devoted to improving the grounds of the building—a matter in which the public at large is interested. The public will be invited to the exercises of the day.

Y. M. C. A. BASKET BALL GAME.

Loughlin's Team Won Last Night After Spirited Playing.

The second of the series of basket ball games in the Y. M. C. A. League was played last night in the Association gymnasium, the contesting teams being captained by Messrs. J. J. Loughlin and Wilbur Dosher. The first named won after a spirited game in a score of 13 to 11. At the end of the second half the score stood 11 to 11, but on the play-off the score resulted as stated. The line-up of the team was as follows:

Loughlin's—Center, Loughlin, J.; guards, Williford and Hunter; forwards, Dosher and Boney, H. E.

Dosher's—Center, John Owen; guards, Smith and VonGlahn, L.; forwards, Schulken and Jobe, R. N.

The officials were: Umpire, A. C. Boney; timekeeper, Wilbon Davis; scorer, Joe Franks.

LOCAL MARKETS AND SHIPPING.

Cotton Steamer for Europe—Receipts and Quotations—Vessels With Lumber.

British steamer "Elton" sailed yesterday with cargo of cotton, consigned by Sprunt & Son to Liverpool. Danish brig "Clara" cleared for Baracoa, Cuba, with cargo of lumber consigned by S. & W. H. Northrop and schooner "Eliza A. Scribner" cleared for New York with cargo of lumber from the Angola Mill.

Cotton receipts for the week ended yesterday were 17,35[illegible] bales, against 11,693 same week last year. Crop year receipts to date have been 177,145, against 184,789 to corresponding date last year. Yesterday's receipts were 5,164 bales against 1,204 same day last year. The local market advanced yesterday and was steady at 10¼c.

CARTWRIGHT WOMAN IMPROVING.

Still at Hospital in Half Conscious State. Phenomenal Case

With a tenacity which is phenomenal in surgery, the Cartwright woman who was accidentally shot two days ago at her home in the northern section of the city, is still alive and yesterday afternoon was reported from the James Walker Memorial Hospital as improving, though little hope is entertained for her ultimate recovery. She is a little more than half conscious and has passed all immediate danger. However, it will be very strange if an abscess does not form, though the wound exhibits no symptoms of that character at present. At 12 o'clock last night the woman still showed signs of improvement.

Reports of Synod.

The STAR is under lasting obligations to Rev. George W. Lawson, of Washington, N. C., for the very excellent reports of the North Carolina Synod which he has enabled it to furnish to its readers during the past week; especially during the past two days, which were the important ones of the term. He is one of the most popular of members of Synod and is talented as a preacher and a writer.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. M. Solky & Co.—Removal.
Platt & Haar—Welcome week.
Academy of Music—Mountain Waif.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Coat-makers.

FEDERAL COURT ADJOURNED.

Business of the Term Finished Yesterday. Case From New Hanover—Attorneys Sworn In.

The United States District Court finished the business of the Fall term, except a few unimportant cases, yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock and and adjournment was taken sine die. Judge Purnell left last night for his home in Raleigh in response to a telegram informing him of the illness of a member of his family. A brief session of the court would likely have been held to-day to wind up odds and ends, had not Judge Purnell been called away.

Just before the dinner recess the grand jury came into court and reported that it had finished all business entrusted to its care and it was discharged with thanks for its promptness.

During the morning session Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy introduced to the court T. E. Brown, Esq., of Wilmington and Jackson Grier, Esq., of Whiteville, who were sworn and admitted to practice as attorneys in the U. S. Courts.

The only case of interest tried during the day was that of Oscar Lamberson, a Pender county negro, charged with raising a $1 bank note to the denomination of a "twenty" by means of pasting on it figures and letters from a $20 Confederate note. The case is remembered by readers of this paper as one which came up during Carnival week. Lamberson said he found the bill one night on Second street. He was defended yesterday by Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy and the jury acquitted him, having brought in a verdict after recess for the day.

Court met at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning as usual; all officers in attendance. Other unimportant cases were disposed of.

WARRANT FOR PAPER HANGER.

S. G. Smith, Charged With False Pretence, Fled to Newbern, N. C.

In Justice Fowler's court yesterday a warrant, charging false pretence, was issued for the arrest of S. G. Smith, a white paper hanger, who came here a short time ago from Florence, S. C., and resided with his wife and two children at Eighth and Chestnut streets. The warrant could not be served as Constable Savage was advised that the man had previously left for Newbern. It is alleged that having received a contract for papering the house of Dr. N. M. Culbreth, on North Second street, he bought certain material for the work from Messrs. C. W. Yates & Co., pretending that Dr. Culbreth had sent him there for it, when, in fact, Dr. Culbreth had hired him for a "turn-key" job, so to speak, the hanger to furnish all material.

Smith is also said to be wanted in Florence, S. C., for similar conduct and for misrepresenting himself as at the head of the International Wall Paper Co., of New York.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Don't fail to read ad. of Platt & Haar. †

— Mr. W. McR. Smith, of Norfolk, is visiting his father, Mr. Jeff Smith.

— Rev. H. L. Singleton, D. D., of New York, is the guest of Mrs. M. Cronly, 215 South Third street.

— Mr. Joseph Jacobs and his family left yesterday morning for their new home at Huntington, W. Va.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: Rev. Dr. J. P. McMillan, left the first of this week for Wilmington, to attend Synod. From there he goes to Georgia, where will spend a month."

— His hosts of friends will be delighted to know that Mr. W. R. Taylor will return this evening from the A. C. L. Relief Hospital at Rocky Mount where he has been undergoing treatment the past six weeks. He is now almost completely restored to health.

Negro Died Suddenly.

Bennett Gay, aged 30, a teamster employed at the Slocomb Cooperage & Veneer Works, died suddenly of heart disease at his home in Price's alley, between Fourth, Fifth, Castle and Queen streets, yesterday morning about 6 o'clock. He became suddenly ill and before a physician could get to him he was dead.

Capt. Glenn Will Speak.

Hon. R. B. Glenn, of Winston, has accepted an invitation to visit Wilmington and deliver an address before one of the popular men's meetings at the Young Men's Christian Association on Sunday, December 6th. Capt Glenn is a promising candidate for gubernatorial honors and a very fine speaker.

Funeral of a Child.

The funeral of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fennell, No. 811 Chesnut street, was conducted at 10 o'clock yesterday morning from the late residence by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, and the interment was in the family burying ground in the country.

Funeral of Mrs. Watson.

The funeral of Mrs. Cynthia Watson was conducted at 10 o'clock yesterday morning from Immanuel Presbyterian church by Rev. C. W. Trawick. The interment was in Bellevue. The following were pall-bearers: Messrs. L. D. Benton, E. J. Dale, Wm. Skipper, S. V. Skipper, Seth Williams and J. S. Jordan.

N. C. SYNOD HAS ADJOURNED.

Great Gathering of North Carolina Presbyterians Came to an End Last Night.

Yesterday's Sessions Fraught With Able Addresses Upon Synodical Topics—Fine Sermon by Dr. Hardin—Colored Evangelization. Twentieth Century Movement—Other Notes.

The ninetieth annual session of the North Carolina Synod which has been in session here since Tuesday morning closed in song and prayer at the First Presbyterian church last night and to-day many of the ministers and delegates will leave for their homes. Not a few left on yesterday afternoon's and evening's trains in order to be at their churches as usual to-morrow. Before adjournment thanks to the First church and the good people of Wilmington who have contributed to Synod's entertainment, were expressed and this paper is confident that the community at large has felt honored in having the distinguished body of Presbyterians in its midst. The trip on the river yesterday afternoon had to be abandoned on account of the unfavorable weather and the pressing need of an afternoon session of the church court in order that the docket might be cleared at the night session.

Morning Session—4th Day.

Synod was opened with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. E. R. Leyburn. The minutes of the preceding day's session were read, amended and approved.

MANY COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The Committee on Narrative reported concerning an address to the churches. The address noted many evidences of the growth and prosperity with God's presence, power and grace during the past year. Thanks are rendered to God for this. Family worship and home training of children in Christianity and Bible knowledge are in a sad state of decadence. Prayer is offered to the Holy Spirit to cause this state to cease. The address was ordered to be printed in the *Presbyterian Standard* and read by the pastors of all the churches.

The committee on report of the Trustees of the Synod stated that no funds had come into their hands on which to report.

Standing Committee on Treasurer's books reported them correctly kept and recommended instructing all the Presbyteries in arrears to Synod's Treasurer to settle accounts.

Committees on Records of Presbyteries made reports as to the records of Orange, Fayetteville, (which was docketed), Wilmington, Mecklenburg, Albemarle, Asheville and Kings Mountain.

Committee on Report of the Regents of the Orphan's Home submitted the following: "Synod rejoices in the prosperity of the Home and commends it to the liberality of the churches. Sunday schools were urged to contribute monthly; churches to contribute in provisions, clothing and money. Thanks were expressed to Rev. Mr. McLelland for his labors, whereby several hundred dollars were sent to the Home. Churches are urged to make special contributions in money to the Home on Thanksgiving Day.

A resolution requesting Assembly's secretaries to visit the Synod only once in two years and that only a part of them be heard at any one meeting was sent to the docket.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

Dr. J. B. Shearer took up his report as chairman of Church and Christian Education. The contributions to this cause during the past year amounted to $3,501.01; expended, $3,501.01. The recommendations already read to Synod were adopted.

MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

The report on Ministerial Relief was then read, Dr. Smith, chairman of the committee, giving the statements. Fifteen thousand dollars has been raised in the Assembly as an an endowment fund, on the Assembly's call for $1,000,000 endowment. Of the $15,000, Synod contributed only $300 and a fraction; 400 persons (aged ministers, wives and children) received aid last year. Only $100 per family is given. Last year 13 synods contributed $18,000, an average of 8c. per member. The Synod of North Carolina contributed only about half as much per member. If all synods had done as this synod, only $48 could have been given each dependent family per year. Church sessions were urged to appoint permanent committees on this cause, pastors to preach, and synods and presbyteries to hold popular meetings on the subject of Ministerial Relief.

Dr. J. H. McElroy, secretary of Assembly's committee on the cause, addressed the Synod: First, the object of the cause was stated, viz.: To give a support to those who, in foreign and home fields, have spent their life and strength in the work of the church, and have come to infirmity without means of subsistence for themselves or families; also to support the widows and dependent families of those who die in the work or come to grief in the battle. Ministerial relief is not a dispensation of charity to the poor, who by mere poverty appeal to our compassion and pity. Their poverty is their glory, upon them because of loyalty to Christ. It is only giving the worker his due, a rendering of due honor to worth.

This cause is the neglected cause of the Church. Witness your chairman's report. The neglect is due wholly to forgetfulness. God's people in our Church are tender, loyal, loving and true. Multiplicity of necessary causes in their calls crowd out the hearing of the voice of the infirm servant of God.

The Assembly calls for at least $300 to $300 per family in contributions and interest from the endowment fund. This ought to be given. Use the Assembly committee's pledge card providing for a promise of any sum; for payment at any stated period, and to be recalled at any time. Don't forget this as the sacred cause of the Church on the principle of our obligation to care for those of our own household. The fifth commandment makes it such.

The report of the committee was adopted.

TWENTIETH CENTURY FUND.

The Executive Committee on the 20th Century Fund made its report: Paid out last year in salaries and expenses about $1,650; taken in about $30,597; in hand in all $67,658.29 for institutions, and $13,619.19 for the General Fund. The present method of conducting the work was continued. It was agreed to open territory to financial agents of our institutions upon condition of their reporting to Synod's Executive Committee.

Dr. H. L. Smith addressed the Synod on the cause: First: The South is in a transitional period. We are aware of the momentous changes going on. The South is losing its position of isolation. Ten years ago there was almost no foreign news in the columns of our papers; now they are full of it. The poverty of the South is gone. It's rate of accumulating wealth is astonishing the world. The ideas of the South are changing. Once a man was worshipped for what he was; now for what he does. The worship of success rather than of character abounds. The domestic life is changing. Family life is no longer isolated, with every household self-centred and self-educated. Teeming schools are filled with children in training. The family is out in the world. The business occupations are changing. Agriculture was once one occupation; now factories abound. Home life is gone. All members of it go out to grind in the mills. Educational ideals and methods are changing. Children were formerly taught in private schools by men known and chosen by the parents. Now the public school with its unknown, unchosen teachers has come. State institutions, technical schools, etc., supplant the former high schools and liberal arts colleges. Education has passed from majority control by the Church to majority control by the State.

A transition period is a time of danger and of hope. All transition periods are. The danger is to home. Home discipline and training are passing away. So in the Church. It is a time of danger to our Church schools. State schools are desirable; but they are annihilating competitors of the Church schools. They are deliberately rivalling the Church schools. The resources of State schools are limitless. The Church schools have no such supply. But moving periods are of hope. There are opportunities of movement in all spheres. Our strategic point of hope and prayer and ambition is the risingigeneration.

They alone are alterable and hence are in the post of danger. Among them the most fruitful work can be done. If we can reach them right with proper religious ideals and substantial morality, all is well. The 20th century fund faces its way and has a purpose to control this strategic point.

Dr. C. G. Vardell said on the subject: This important matter has been shoved to a corner along with Ministerial Relief; both the great causes of the church. One looks to the ending of life; the other, education, to the beginning of life. Both are helpless periods. The appeal is in behalf of helpless boys and gives with life before them. In Union Seminary, in schools and universities 1,915 young men are studying for the ministry; in State schools only 110 are found. The Bible in State schools is one thing; in church schools another. Our church in State schools is ridiculed; in its own schools, honored. The church must educate her boys and girls. Don't love money more than the boys and girls. The money of the church is the Lord Jesus Christ's. Church schools must have money The choice is to send children to State schools with poor reverence for Christ and much money, or to send them to poor Church schools with much reverence for the Lord. The duty is to make capable church schools with pure love for Christ and to send children to them. Presbyterians have money; use it for Christ. Give Him rightly educated sons and daughters. The State schools have a work to do and are doing it. Believe in it. But Church schools have a work to do. We should enable them to do it. Money is a necessity to this. This thing, in view of our transitional period, must be done at once and done thoroughly. The report of the committee was adopted.

SERMON BY DR. HARDIN.

At 12 o'clock devotional exercises were held and Dr. M. D. Hardin, pastor of the Second church, Charlotte, preached a powerful sermon from the text: "Without me, ye can do nothing." Dr. Hardin took the text as showing what Christ is to Christians. Christ occupies a very unique position. Only He could say those words and make them good. What He means to us can be seen from history, viz:

1. The effect of His truths on the Roman world of His day.
2. The effect of His truths on the Apostolic and following ages.
3. The effect of His truth in promoting knowledge, philanthropy and holiness.
4. He is our ALL. Heaven opens to us in Him.

Afternoon Session—4th Day.

The committee's reports on Presbyteries was taken from the docket and Fayetteville Presbytery records were approved.

Synod thanked Dr. Wells for the invitation to a trip on the river in the afternoon and, on his suggestion as to impracticability of the trip in view of the change in the weather, decided to proceed with business through the day.

The report on Union Theological Seminary was taken from the docket and its recommendations adopted, as follows: 1. That the Board of Trustees be allowed to put a financial agent in the field, and the Synod co operate with him in his work.

2. That the Board be empowered to create and elect a "president" of the Seminary as soon as the way be clear.

3. That Revs. E. W. Smith, D. D., and P. R. Law, D. D., be re-elected directors, and Ruling Elder C. M. Brown, of the Washington church, be elected to succeed Ruling Elder W. S. Primrose.

The committee on Sunday Schools made a report as follows in substance: Number of schools, 342; scholars, 23,775; officers and teachers, 2,840. Total, 26,957. Own expenses, $7,835.52; other objects, $5,517.63. Total, $12,853.25. Added to communion, 893. The report was received and adopted.

A resolution to change the name of the Synod's Permanent Committee on the Sabbath to "The Permanent Committee on the Sabbath and Family Religion," was passed. Synod overtured the General Assembly to widen the scope of the Committee on the Sabbath to include the interest of Family Religion, and to change the name of its Committee to "Committee on The Sabbath and Family Religion."

A report of the committee to respond to Dr. Lumpkin on Ministerial Education, commending his earnest and efficient work and urging the pastors to bring this cause to the attention of their churches, was passed.

The resolution in regard to the visits of the secretaries of the various committees of the General Assembly, to Synod and their addresses, was taken from the docket and voted down.

A motion to convert the Standing Committee on Orders into a Permanent Committee with the Moderator and Stated Clerk as *ex officio* members of the permanent committee was adopted.

The committee to respond to Dr. Morris, reported, commending his work to the churches most heartily.

The report on the Twentieth Century Builders' Fund: $529.46 received; $108.48 expended. Ministers were urged to explain and present this matter to their churches. The report was adopted.

The statistical report to the General Assembly showed: 8 presbyteries, 174 ministers, 398 churches, 3 licentiates, 57 candidates, 36,672 communicants.

The committee on Records of Concord Presbytery reported, recommending their approval.

Synod ordered 1,000 copies of the minutes.

The executive committee on the Twentieth Century Movement was re-elected, with Dr. C. G. Vardell to canvass in the East, and Dr. H. L. Smith and Dr. A. T. Graham were appointed to superintend or canvass in the West of the Synod.

Synod extended a request to Dr. Strickler to furnish the manuscript of his address on The Sabbath, in order to its being published.

It was stated that $500 was needed to furnish the Anna Stamps Howard Memorial Building, now just finished at Barium Springs Orphanage, and $300 was subscribed on the floor of Synod, leaving $300 yet to be raised.

The report of the committee on leave of absence was approved.

Night Session—4th Day.

Synod was called to order at 8 P. M. A popular meeting in behalf of colored Evangelization was held, Dr. R. F. Campbell, presiding. "Saviour Visit Thy Plantation" was sung. The choir sang an anthem: "Jesus, Lover of my Soul."

Dr. Campbell read the report of Synod's Committee on this subject. There are indications of a slight increase of interest in the cause—like a cloud the size of a man's hand. Contributions increased last year $49. At least one presbytery held a popular meeting on the subject during its last Fall session. Total contributions for 1902, $959; for 1903, $1,008.

Sunday Schools for the colored race are recommended by Assembly as an effective means of reaching the colored race as experience shows. Colored ministers are a great need. Only 4 were gained in five years. Recommendations:

1. Synod urges pastors and sessions to seek opening for Sunday Schools for colored people and to seek teachers for same and to seek opportunities to preach to the negro.

2. Pastors to ask sessions to pray for laborers in the harvest and to seek out colored men for study at Stillman Institute.

ADDRESS BY REV. SNEDECOR.

Pending adoption of the report, Rev. J. G. Snedecor spoke to the Synod on the cause. He began by referring to the hatred and bitterness of the average business man towards the negro. Two said the country filled with blood and annihilation of the inferior race can only settle the "negro problem." If such a sentiment is well nigh universal and Christians can settle upon such convictions, then we are denying the Saviour that taught us to love all men.

Once, in days gone by, the slaves were taught Christ and right living. Had relations been undisturbed to-day a godly peasant race would exist, where now unbrotherly feelings, passion and riot exist between this inferior race and the white man.

A plea to enlarge the work of making Christians of the negro is necessary. A little is being done and done thoroughly and successfully. Present encouragement is pitifully small. Ten times the work ought to be done.

Stillman Institute is a great means of training colored missionaries for Africa; colored ministers for the negroes in the United States, and efficient leaders in righteous secular occupations. Wm. H. Sheppard is in himself a justification of all the toil, labor an doutlay in Stillman Institute. On the Institute last year a little over $1,000 was expended in supporting the training of 58 students. All the teachers together don't get one good salary.

In many ways there is an urgent call for enlargement in our help, e. g. An unfinished building must be used, in spite of great discomfort, for teaching. Twenty acres of land surround the Institute. More land is needed that the students may by their own work support themselves. Lay aside political and other confusing issues and face the naked question of this distasteful lost race at our very doors. What is our manifest duty in the premises? The negro's very degradation emphasizes our duty. Christ calls to us to help this *great work*.

DR. HOWERTON'S DISCUSSION.

Dr. J. R. Howerton, of Charlotte, followed in an earnest address on the subject. He was formerly a teacher in Stillman Institute.

Dr. Howerton said that he was going to speak on matters on which he had not been examined by the Presbytery. He would merely give some of his own thoughts on the matter. Once he was sheltered on a bitter night and his life saved by a negro saloon keeper after he had been shut out by white men. He learned the meaning of the parable of the good Samaritan. That negro was his good Samaritan.

To say a thing is hopeless is to make it hopeless. To talk bloodshed is to make bloodshed between the races. The problem is hard enough. But it is hopeful. History shows it. Spite of antagonism between master and slave; between capital and labor and political influences, there is hope. All possible to produce bloodshed has been done by wrong teaching and stirring up hatred. But a marvellously good feeling, in view of all the past, exists between the races in the South.

The first fundamental need is to produce good feeling between the Southern white man and the negro. Nothing else will do unless this is done. Here the negro will always stay. All tending to destroy the good feeling named makes the "Negro Problem" harder and hurts the negro most of all. Blind, obstinate, persistent, often criminal interference, has hurt this good feeling. Had the South been let alone, long ago the problem would have been settled in peace. Abolition preaching hurt the negro almost ir. remediably. A political blunder was made. Some did it in ignorance; others knew better.

A social interference has taken place. "Social equality" is not the question. "Social mixture" is the hated thing. If the buckets are level, don't mix them. Let the darkey go as high as he can; but you can't bring him into our homes. In our Southland no mongrel race shall be found. We will give the negro justice, kindness, and all; but never take him into our homes as one of us. Let outsiders know this, and cease trying to force the "mixture" on us. It complicates the problem. It hurts white and black. In religious work we must bear this in mind.

A confession of sin, a repentance, an enlightenment and a regeneration seem to be arising in the North on this matter. Soon the good work may be done. Common sense on the subject is sweeping over the United States. The South is being left to work out its problem in its own way. The North now says to us, "Do what you have asked for 40 years." It is "up" to us to do it. We must show our powers.

Only the Christian religion has preserved the quanture of good feeling that does exist between the whites and the negro in the South. Here is the hope of saving the negro. The negro in our midst is not a heathen. The Methodist and the Baptist churches have done a great work. Earnest Christians are found amongst them. Along with much superstition the true light does shine in their midst. But the negro needs Presbyterian influence. The negro has *real* religious emotion; but with it no morality. The Presbyterian Church preaches: "Thou shalt not lie, nor steal, nor commit adultery, etc." It teaches no true, saving religious experience without its effect on the life.

Our Presbyterian Church lays emphasis on the *family*. Social purity; sacredness of the marriage tie, and necessity of family instruction and training in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. The fact that its harder for us to get the negro's ear makes our duty all the plainer. We are doing it very little. Our church must do its work in giving the negro the Gospel. After all said about difficulties and interference, we of the South have added a cause of the negro's degradation. What will we do with Christ? Let the Synod of North Carolina start the work and arouse an influence over all our churches.

The report of the committee was adopted.

Synod desired Dr. Howerton to reduce his address to writing in order to its publication and decided to publish it through a committee appointed for that purpose.

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS.

Resolutions of thanks were expressed to the pastor and congregation of the First church and to the people of Wilmington for their hospitality and cordiality, and God's blessings were prayed upon all.

THE CLOSING HOURS.

Further subscriptions to the rooms in the Orphans' Home amounting to $105 were made—$100 still remains to be raised.

After singing and prayer, Synod adjourned to meet in the first Presbyterian church, Durham, N. C., on Monday, Nov. 4, 1904, at 8 P. M.

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The Morning Star

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 7.

A LIGHT IN THE EAST.

There is a light in the East for the Democratic party.

Will Democrats see and turn their faces to it, or will they continue to grope in the Western darkness?

The party has given such indications of returning sanity within the past two years that there is reason to believe it is no longer deaf to practical suggestions.

If that is so, what stronger suggestion do we need than that contained in the recent campaign in Maryland?

The cry has been that the party was without a leader. This was in a measure so only because in our temporary aberation of mind, brought on by the free silver craze, we turned our backs on all of the old leaders and utterly refused to recognize anyone who could not be poured through the Bryan funnel—and, naturally enough, there were no really big men who would go through it.

Some rebelled outright, and thus cut themselves off from their party and from futher recognition as party leaders. Others sulked and thereby brought down upon themselves the wrath of the strict party men. But some there were who remained loyal and bore with the party through all of its eccentric behavior; even swallowed Bryanism with a patient smile and bided their time; then, with loving and loyal hands, set in to help nurse their party back to health and reason.

Among these no man has been more conspicuous for fidelity to his party than Arthur Pue Gorman, of Maryland. Sound on the money question, yet he did not desert his party when it had 16 to 1 on the brain, but marched cheerfully under its banner, no matter who bore it nor where it led.

And to-day it would seem that the hour of his triumph is at hand. He not only sees the Democratic party restored to reason, but himself restored to power in his own State, and the eyes of the country fastened upon him as the most formidable of all the Democratic Presidential probabilities—the one man whom the Republicans would least like to see nominated.

And well they may fear Maryland's favorite son; for not only is his ability as a political leader established beyond question, but his standing as a statesman overshadows that of any man, Democrat or Republican, whose name has yet been mentioned in connection with the presidency.

Not only has he proven his political prowess by snatching Maryland from the clutch of the Republicans, but more than once has he demonstrated his ability to shape or defeat national legislation of vast moment against tremendous odds.

Not only is he a strong man in the field of politics and in the national councils, but, more than any other available Democrat perhaps, he has the confidence of the business interests of the country. His conservative qualities, coupled with his unquestioned ability, recommend him to men of large affairs.

As compared with the present occupant of the White House he is a true and tried work horse beside a runaway colt—and the business interests of the country realize it.

There is no disguising the fact that the solid men of the country are afraid of Roosevelt. They would welcome any change that would not be swapping the devil for a witch. They want a President with brains in his head instead of merely teeth.

New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Delaware, as well as Maryland, are normally Democratic States—but they are not free-silver-at-sixteen-to-one-or-bust States. Nor are they rough-rider States. It is entirely reasonable to expect them to cast their electoral votes for a conservative Democrat. And with these States the Democratic column, only two more, together with the solid South, are needed to elect a Democratic President.

With an Eastern man like Gorman at the head of the ticket and a strong, vigorous, popular Western man, like Carter Harrison, for his running mate, not only could the Democratic party hope to carry these States but it might easily expect Illinois and Indiana to fall into its column.

Apply common sense to the situation and you cannot fail to see that the Democratic party never had a better chance to win a national election. This is so not because of the party's own strength (for it is still suffering from its recent dissipations) but because of the Republican party's confessed weakness.

There isn't a solid, broad-guage Republican in the country to-day who doesn't secretly blush for their party's present leader.

And yet they cannot get rid of him, and they dare not try. Their craft is drifting in a threatening sea with a wild man at the helm—and there isn't a man on board who isn't afraid she will strike a rock any moment.

Indeed, it will be only through the mercy of God or the folly of the Democratic party if she ever makes port.

Will Democrats grasp this opportunity to turn their own craft over to a pilot who knows the course, or will they, too, put a fool or a fakir at the wheel?—*Augusta Chronicle.*

THE PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD.

The ninety-first annual session of the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina is in session at Wilmington. Presbyterianism is as old as the State of North Carolina. To no church is the commonwealth so greatly indebted for the early establishment of schools and to leadership in the struggle that resulted in American Independence. During the first half of century of its existence, the University was mainly guided and directed by Presbyterian presidents and professors. In various portions of the State scholarly divines of that church established preparatory schools of high grade in which most of the educated men of the State prior to the War Between the States were prepared for college or for the duties of life. No living man can estimate the value of those schools in the religious, educational and political welfare of the State. Davidson College, easily one of the greatest colleges in the South, is the chief institution of that church. There are colleges with more students and larger endowments, but from Maryland to Texas there is no institution guided by higher ideals or that gives more thorough or faithful instruction. Its president is of the best type of the Southern scholar and Christian educator. Other strong and growing institutions, mainly for the education of women—Peace Institute at Raleigh, the Presbyterian College at Charlotte and the Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music at Red Springs—are among Presbyterian colleges that stand among the State's foremost educational institutions.

It was the Scotch-Irish Presbyterians at Charlotte, on the 20th of May, 1775, and on the 31st of May at the same village, who first gave voice to the growing determination to be rid of the yoke of Great Britain. Those sturdy Calvinists, unawed by the fear of kings, blazed the way for freedom, and to them every American citizen to the last period of time will owe a debt of grattitude for the liberty he enjoys.

The reports made to the Synod show that Presbyterianism is virile, progressive, growing in this good commonwealth. It embraces in its membership nearly forty thousand of the choice spirits of this good State, and is animated by the spirit of evangelizing and educating the people. In proportion to membership, Presbyterians contribute more largely to religious and benevolent causes than any other denomination. They give liberally to their own church, its enterprises, its institutions. But their benefactions are not limited to their own denominational bounds. The late Mr. Moody once said: "God bless the Presbyterians. They give more to benevolence, to charity, to the Y. M. C. A., to all good causes than any other church. I can always get as much for the spread of the gospel or for the help of mankind from the Presbyterians as from all the other denominations combined." And Mr. Moody was not a Presbyterian.—*Raleigh News and Observer.*

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Gen. Miles has gone into the oil business in Texas. About two years hence we may expect to hear of a bill being introduced in Congress to aid the gallant veteran who is wrecked in body and fortune.—*Memphis Commercial Appeal, Dem.*

—— Those who imagine there is any danger of war between Germany and the United States judge from superficial indications and incidents. There will be no war among the great nations without the most serious reasons. Least of all is there likely to be war between the German, the American and the Briton. These have their national rivalries in industry and commerce, and these are liable from time to time to produce sharp diplomatic contests. But there are reasons why these three nations, largely of the same blood and character, should stand together in the world-march of progress.—*Montgomery Advertiser, Dem.*

—— Reciprocal free trade would give to the United States and Canada all the commercial and material advantages that could be deprived from political union. But on both sides of the St. Lawrence river there is a strange and apparently an invincible notion that a tariff is necessary for the protection of each against the trade encoachments of the other. Political annexation, then, will have to precede reciprocal free trade, instead of free trade preceding annexation. For Canada the successive steps are political independence and annexation to the United States. What, in comparison with the prospective which this opens to both countries, is all the gold that frost-bitten fingers can dig out of the forbidden soil of Alaska?—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

The Old Camper

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— A freight engine and six cars were overturned on the Southern Railway at a point near Tryon, Thursday morning, and three men were painfully, though not seriously injured.

— Major W. H. Watlington, a well-known character in this State, has brought a suit against the Seaboard Air Line at Greensboro for $10,000 damages for injuries received in an accident near Macon.

— The *Record* tells that a stranger bought a glass of beer on credit in a Greensboro saloon six years ago and the other day found the man to whom he owed the nickel and paid him. The saloon man had in the meantime gone into other business.

— While operating a planing machine in the Carolina Spoke and Bending factory in Greensboro, Mr. Clay Reece in some way caught his hand in the machine and all the flesh was shaved off. His sufferings were exrucciating, but the doctor thinks that the hand can be saved.

— Gastonia *News*: W. M. Glenn, of South Point, reports a small infant on his plantation. It is a colored child and was born Friday. It is the child of Wesley Wilson, colored. The child weighed one and a half pounds, including the weight of four garments. Its face can be covered with a silver dollar. The infant is in good health and bids fair to live.

— Newbern *Journal*: The open season for game has begun and all kinds of game are said to be very plentiful, partridge, quail and turkey especially so. Squirrels are very numerous and there are more deer than has been known for some time. One man who went hunting brought back 72 birds, having made a killing at every shot.

— Wilkesboro *Chronicle*: A young man by the name of Zeb Murphy, near Trap Hill, was sporting with a new "red barrel" shot gun last Friday, when the breech pin flew out, striking him on the forehead and making a gash some three inches in length, grazing and marking the skull. Dr. Tyre York attended him and sewed up the wound. He will probably recover, although it is a dangerous wound.

— Greensboro correspondent of Charlotte *Observer*: Albert Lassiter, a well-dressed and nice looking young man, son of Dr. Lassiter, who lives near Apex, Wake county, was a guest at the Hotel Huffines last night and before retiring he not only blew out the gas but took the Welchback mantle and globe off in order to blow it out. He waked up this morning badly nauseated. The transom being down, allowed the gas to escape and saved his life.

— Gastonia *Gazette*: News of a horrible crime near Crouse reached Coroner Meek Adams Saturday. He went to Mr. J. W. Clark and learned from him, Mr. John Harvey who lives on ex-Sheriff Shuford's place, and two colored witnesses that a negro child at Will Hill's house three years old had been burned to death under suspicious circumstances a few days before. Hearing the screams of the child the men had gone to Hill's house. They found the three-year-old mulatto son of Hill's wife terribly burned and screaming with agony. Hill and his wife were not at home. When asked how he was burned the child said that Will, his step-father, had thrown him in the fire. The men looked and saw the print of the little fellow's form plainly in the fire behind a burning stick of wood. All the clothing was burned off except his shoes.

—Rutherfordton special to Raleigh *News and Observer*: Mr. L. B. Womack, who lives about four miles from the city, on the Coxe road, tells this on himself: "One day last week, just a little after dusk, as I was going home, I heard the puffing of what I took to be an engine coming. I looked around and sure enough it was, she was coming right in the big road. Both headlights were just glittering. I didn't know what on earth to do. The time was coming when something had to be done. I thought of but one thing, that was to outrun the thing. So out I went, and for 150 yards down the big road I staid out of its reach. Finally I saw it had me, and I made a leap for the weeds. The first thing I struck was a log and then another and into a big grape vine I went, tearing up my clothing and getting nearly all my whiskers pulled out. I got up as quickly as possible to see where it went, but it was gone. I was never frightened so badly in all my life. Soon as I came to my senses I knew I had run up against Mr. Frank Coxe's automobile. Was ashamed to go home for I knew my wife and children would laugh at me for the next month. Sure enough they are now hard at it. The next morning I had all my whiskers to shave off. I can say one thing and that is that I outran an automobile for a few minutes, and that I will know one the next time I see it."

Special Rate Via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Raleigh, N. C.—Meeting State Association of County Superintendents of Public Instruction. Tickets on sale Nov. 9th, 10th and 11th; final limit Nov. 14th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, $6.55.

Dunn, N. C.—State Holiness Convention. Tickets on sale Nov. 2d, 3d and 4th; final limit Nov. 13th. Fare from Wilmington for round trip, $5.05.

Winston-Salem — Annual Conference Methodist Protestant Church. Tickets on sale Nov. 16th, 17th and 18th; final limit Nov. 25th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, $9.70. †

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TWINKLINGS.

— "I notices," said Uncle Eben, "dat a man who is stubborn as a mule generally ain't near as sensible."—*Washington Star.*

— "You ought not to kill your neighbors," "How else can we properly assimilate them?" asked the cannibal king.—*Chicago Evening Post.*

— "Do you have any trouble supporting your family, Sambo?" "No, indeed; why, boss, I'se got one of de best wifes in dis 'ere town."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— Ethel—He has promised to give me every dollar he earns! Papa—Better make him promise to give you every dollar he gets. He has a political job, you know.—*Puck.*

— Casey—Riley, you owe me an apology; ye called me a liar. Riley—You'r a liar. Oi didn't! Casey—Well, it's all roight, thin, an' ye don't owe me an apology.—*Judge.*

— "Some men," said Uncle Eben, "is so worried 'bout what's gwine on in South America an' de Philippines dat dey clean fohgits to keep deir own sidewalks swep' off."—*Washington Star.*

— Miss Screecher—So Mr. Critique said my singing was heavenly, did he? Mr. Howells—Well, not in so many words, but he probably meant that. Miss Screecher—What did he say? Mr. Howells—He said it was unearthly.—*Chicago News.*

— "I tell you, if you want real punkin pie, you've got to go to Boston for it." "I tried to get it there once, but I couldn't." "You couldn't?" "No; the waiter said they only had 'pumpkin' pie, and she wouldn't give it to me until I said it right."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— "Your typewriter girl is always so closely veiled when she passes through the hallways." "Yes. Don't tell anybody, but I persuaded her to it. It gives a sort of mystery to my office, and can't hurt the girl, becauses she's homelier than a mud fence."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— "How do you account for the sudden epidemic of grafting in all departments of public service?" asked the reporter. "Grafting is neither sudden nor recent," replied the practical politician. "Hunting out and exposing the grafters is the latest fad—that's all."—*Chicago Tribune*

She Is So Sensitive.

"I wish some persons weren't so all fired sensitive and ready to see an insult when none is intended," remarked the man with the troubled look, looking for sympathy. "Now, last night I got myself into an awkward fix just trying to be agreeable and to please everybody. I went to see a young lady, I think a great deal of—yes, I do think a great deal of her, but I wish she would be more sensible. Girl friend of hers was there, and it was her first visit since she'd sent a crazy looking, good for nothing decorated cup and saucer with scalloped edges as a birthday gift.

"'When I was out shopping,' the girl friend explained, 'and saw that cup and saucer, I just thought of you, Marguerite.'

"Of course I was expected to admire the thing, and so I remarked, innocently enough:

"'How? Hand painted, isn't it?'

"Now, the recipient's complexion is natural, as any one can see, and there was no reason for her to be so chilly toward me the rest of the evening. Hang such sensitiveness!"—New York Telegram.

State Balls In Norway.

At Norwegian state balls the ladies who intend to dance wear white. Those who do not are expected to appear in black.

German Stock Companies.

In stock companies in Germany a share must be at least $240 and indivisible. And, too, it must represent fully paid cash capital or other good assets subject to severe examination and approved by the commercial court before the company is registered. It is very difficult to "water" stock.

The Quest For a Place to Eat.

He was hungry. Before he finished his morning's work he consulted his watch with a frequency born of gastronomic longing. The perfume of Hamburger steak wafted through the office window from an adjacent German restaurant convinced him that he would not hunt long for a place to get luncheon. Once out of the office, however, the old indecision returned. The Teutonic repast did not seem half so attractive as it had twenty minutes before.

He went on up Nassau street. Restaurants to the right of him, restaurants to the left of him; signs in big letters told of the joys of living. He passed them by. Cafes, three to a block, told him where he could dine like a prince on anything from roast beef to canvasback duck.

What did he do? He rushed into a dairy lunch room.

"Give me a ham sandwich and a cup of coffee!" he cried to the waiter. "It does beat the deuce how hard it is to get something you want to eat."—New York Press.

Lost Money Market.

London is waking up in rather amusing astonishment to the fact that it has ceased for the time to be the "money market" of the world. Just as Mr. John Burns asked, "What has Battersea to do with the British empire?" so readers might ask, "What have we to do with the money market?" In a complex civilization like ours the money market rules everything relating to business.—London Pilot.

Prejudice.

Judge—Do you solemnly swear to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth?

Witness—I do.

Judge—What is your occupation?

Witness—I was employed in the weather bureau.

Judge—You are excused.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 6.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business; prices 4 to 6 points higher; American middling fair 6.20d; good middling 6.02d; middling 5.94d; low middling 5.88d; good ordinary 5.78d; ordinary 5.58d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,100 bales American. Receipts 15,000 bales, including 14,400 bales American.

Futures opened easy and closed steady; American middling (g o c): November 5.75d; November and December 5.72d; December and January 5.69@5.70d; January and February 5.68d; February and March 5.67d; March and April 5.67d; April and May 5.66@5.67d; May and June 5.66d; June and July 5.65d; July and August 5.64d.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—387 bales cotton, 30 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—1,488 bales cotton, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—2,433 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 170 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar, 75 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—637 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—199 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 2 barrels rosin, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Highlander—15 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 150 barrels rosin, 57 barrels tar, 25 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Argle—5 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 67 barrels rosin.

Total—5,164 bales cotton, 37 casks spirits turpentine, 389 barrels rosin, 105 barrels tar, 130 barrels crude turpentine.

Doesn't Respect Old Age.

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever and Constipation all yield to this perfect Pill. Price 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, November 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 55c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $3.20 bid per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.80 for dip, $3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $1.35@1.30; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $1.75, 2.80@2.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	27
Rosin	389
Tar	105
Crude turpentine	130

Receipts same day last year—20 casks spirits turpentine, 123 barrels rosin, 51 barrels tar, 39 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 10¾c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market firm at 7¾c for middling.

Receipts—5,164 bales; same day last year, 1,204.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm, 65@70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 17@18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@40c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12@12½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Money on call strong at 4½@6 per cent., closing bid 6 per cent., offered at 6 per cent.; time loans dull and firm: sixty days 5¼@6 per cent., ninety days 5¼@6 per cent.; six months 5¾@6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6 per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers bills at 484@484.25 for demand and at 480.60@480.70 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 481¼@482 and 485@485¼. Commercial bills 480¼. Bar silver 58¾. Mexican dollars 44¾. U.S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 107½; U.S. refunding 2's, coupon, 107½; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108½; do. coupon, 108½; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 134½; do. coupons 134½; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 111½; U.S. 4's, old coupon, 111½; U.S. 5's, registered, 101½; do. coupon, 101¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 113¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 87½; Chesapeake & Ohio 30; Manhattan L 136; New York Central 117½; Reading 44¾; do. 1st preferred 77; do. 2nd preferred 60; St. Paul 138; do. pref'd, 173; Southern Railway 17½; do. pref'd 73½; Amalgamated Copper 36¼; People's Gas 93¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 27; U. S. Leather 7½; U. S. Leather, preferred, 75¼; Western Union 83; U. S. Steel 10¾; do. preferred 53¾; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 19¼; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 86¼; sales — shares. Standard Oil 660.

BALTIMORE, MD., Nov. 6.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 13@13¼; do. preferred, 21@22; do. bonds, fours, 67¼@68. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 106¾@107; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $3 70@2 75. Spirits turpentine firm.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 6.—Spirits turpentine steady at 55¾c; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels: A, B, C, $2 20; D, $2 20, E, $2 25; F, $2 40; G, $2 45; H, $2 50; I, $2 60; K, $2 80; M, $2 95; N, $3 30; W G, $3 70; W W $4 00.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 6.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 56c; receipts 334 casks; sales 333 casks; exports 1,023 casks. Rosin was quiet; receipts 2,218 barrels; sales 3,086 barrels; exports 65 barrels: Quote: A, B, C, $2 30; D, $2 30; E, $2 35; F, $2 50; G, $3 55; H, $2 60; I, $3 70; K, $3 80; M, $2 90; N, $3 10; W G, $3 80; W W $3 90.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—The cotton market opened firm at a decline of four points on the near positions, which were affected by rather disappointing cables and liquidation at an advance of twelve points on the later months which were influenced by continued bull support and the outlook for cold weather in the western belt. Right on the call the market became sensationally active and was soon advancing at almost as rapid a rate as yesterday with prices in the first ten or twelve minutes some thirteen to fifteen points higher on active bull support and a fresh flurry of shorts who were alarmed over the opening bulge of twenty points in New Orleans and the aggressive attitude of the local bull leader. The advance was also encouraged by the expectation of a bullish census bureau report on Saturday, giving the amount of cotton ginned thus far for the season, and the spread of bullish crop news in connection with reports that European spinners were becoming even more active bidders for spot supplies. After the opening spurt, however, realizing sales were attracted in great volume and for a time the market, influenced also by Wall street bear pressure, worked downward until in the early afternoon it was from twelve to eighteen points below the high point of the morning. At the lower level the bull leader continued to buy persistently and as the session progressed shorts again became panic-stricken and forced the market up to the high point of the session, which occurred just before the close, when December sold at 10.90; January at 10.87, March at 10.96 and May at 10.92. The market was finally firm two or three points down from the best. Sales were estimated at 900,000 bales. The afternoon advance was assisted by the fact that the into sight for the week while larger than last year's, was below early estimates, and the full exports, while the Southern spot markets continued steady, with prices unchanged to ¼c higher. Receipts were heavy and the estimate for to-morrow's receipts at leading points indicated no falling off in the movement.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Cotton steady at 11.05c; net receipts 170 bales; gross receipts 4,460 bales; stock 78,080 bales.

Cotton futures market closed firm: November 10.80, December 10.88, January 10.86, February 10.85, March 10.89, April 10.88, May 10.88, June 10.88, July 10.90, August 10.68.

Spot cotton closed steady and 20 points higher; middling uplands 11.05; middling gulf 11.30c; sales 1,530 bales.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 61,151 bales; exports to Great Britain 31,551 bales; exports to France 26,508 bales; exports to the Continent 119,025 bales; Japan 800 bales; stock 653,574 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 406,994 bales; exports to Great Britain 106,697 bales; exports to France 78,848 bales; exports to the Continent 133,050 bales; exports to Japan 1,750 bales; exports to Mexico 1,995 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 2,574,874 bales; exports to Great Britain 694,142 bales; exports to France 340,055 bales; exports to the Continent 646,519 bales; exports to Japan 3,680 bales; exports to Mexico 13,526 bales.

Nov. 6.—Galveston, firm at 10¾c, net receipts 28,128 bales; Norfolk, steady at 10¾c, net receipts 5,122 bales; Baltimore, nominal at —, net receipts 250 bales; Boston, steady at 10.85c, net receipts 47 bales; Wilmington, steady at 10.87½c, net receipts 5,164 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 11.30c, net receipts 16 bales; Savannah, quiet at 10¾, net receipts 6,088 bales; New Orleans, firm at 10 7-16, net receipts 11,863 bales; Mobile, firm at 10¾c, net receipts 1,436 bales; Memphis, firm at 10¾c, net receipts 6,879 bales; Augusta, steady at 10 11-16c, net receipts 3,529 bales; Charleston, firm at 10¾c, net receipts 2,022 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Flour was quiet but steadier. Rye flour steady. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 88¼c. Options were firmer this morning for December which was difficult to buy, later under big weekly clearances it closed 1c above last night: May closed 83¾c; July closed 79¾c; December closed 86. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 51¼c. Option market was firmer also on further bullish crop news, good bull support and light offerings. The close was ¼c net higher: May closed 49¼c; December closed 51¼c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2 41¼c. Pork was steady. Lard steady; Western steam $7 45; refined quiet; continent $7 75; compound 6¾@7. Tallow steady. Rice steady. Butter steady; extra creamery 23¼c; State dairy 18@25c. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 6¼c; mild steady; Cordova 7¾@12¼c. Sugar—Raw steady; refined steady. Cheese quiet; State, full cream fancy, small colored, September 11¼; October 11; small white, September 11¼c; October 11. Molasses steady. Peanuts were steady; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c; other domestic 3@4¾. Potatoes were steady; Jersey $1 75@3 00; Long Island $1 75@2 12; State, Eastern and Western $1 50@1 87; Jersey sweets $1 50@2 50. Cabbage steady; domestic, per 100, $3 00@6 00; per barrel 75c@$1 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 15c. Cotton seed oil was rather weak with sales of spot at 34½c and all November offered at 33¾c. Quotations at the close were: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 25@25¼c; prime summer yellow 34½c spot, November 33@33½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 37@38c; prime winter yellow 38@40c.

CHICAGO, November 6.—After ruling weak greater part of the day wheat turned firm on a better export demand and closing prices showed a fair advance, December being up ½c. December corn was ½@¾c higher. Oats were ½@¾c higher, but provisions were weak, the January products closing from 5@7½c to 12½c lower.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—Cash prices: Flour—Market easy. Wheat—No 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 79@80c; No. 2 red —. Corn—No. 2 44¾c; No. 2 yellow 45¾c. Oats—No. 2 36c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 34½@35½c. Rye—No. 2 55¾c. Mess pork, per bbl, $11 37½@11 50. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 77½@6 95. Short rib sides, loose, $7 25@7 75. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, not quoted. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 75@7 00. Whiskey — Basis of high wines, $1 25.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 December, new, 78¾@78¾, 78¾@78¾, 78¾c; May 78¾@78¾, 78¾, 78¼, 78¾@78¾. Corn—No. 2 December 44¼@44¾, 44¾, 44¼, 44¼@44½c; May 43¾@43¾c, 43¾, 43¼, 43¾c; July 43¾, 43¾, 43¾, 43¾c. Oats—No. 2 December 35¾, 35¼, 35¾, 35¾c; May 36¾@36¾, 36¾, 36¼, 36¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—January $12 15, 12 15, 12 05, $12 05; May $13 37½, 12 37½, 12 15, 12 15. Lard, per 100 lbs—December $6 95, 6 97½, 6 77½, 6 77½; January $6 92½, 6 92½, 6 75, 6 75; May $6 87½, 6 90, 6 75, 6 75. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $6 30, 6 32½, 6 27½, 6 30; May $6 37½, 6 42½, 6 37½, 6 37½.

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ARRIVED.

Steamer Highlander, Robeson, Fayetteville, T D Love.

Clyde steamer Navahoe, Johnson, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones.

CLEARED.

Schr Eliza A Scribner, Dodd, New York, by master.

Steamer Highlander, Robeson, Fayetteville, T D Love.

Danish brig Clara, Stormberg, Baracoa, Cuba, J T Riley & Co.

British steamer Elton, Ward, Liverpool, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Schr Eliza A Scribner, 370,000 feet lumber; cargo by Angola Lumber Co; vessel by master.

FOREIGN.

BARACOA—Danish brig Clara, 139,346 feet lumber, valued at $1,744.62; cargo by S & W H Northrop; vessel by J T Riley & Co.

LIVERPOOL—British steamer Elton, 6,377 bales cotton, 4,176,853 pounds, valued at $469,895; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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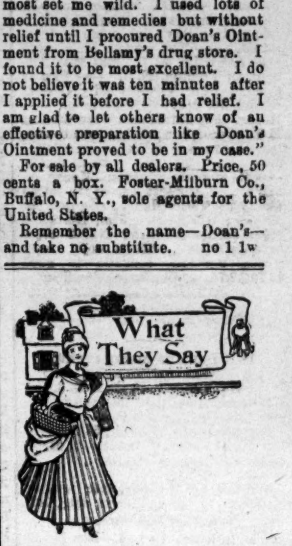

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WHEN LATHAM INTERFERED

By WILLIAM MACLEOD RAINE

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"Guess I'm all in, eh, doctor?"

The doctor looked into the white face and the unflinching blue eyes and decided to tell the truth.

"I don't know. You have a chance, but it's a bad wound."

Fifteen minutes later Robert Latham tiptoed into the sick room with that exaggerated caution which a robust six footer usually feels in the presence of death or mortal sickness. Young Weir had his face turned to the wall, but at the sound of footsteps slewed round his head.

He smiled faintly from the pillows. "Awfully glad to see you, old fellow. It was good of you to come."

Latham choked a little. This modest young fellow with the winsome smile dragged mightily at his heart-strings.

"Yes, it was dashed good of me," he answered gruffly. "Do you expect your friends to forget you just as soon as you make an idiot of yourself?"

Weir's face was a study in embarrassed apologies. "Really I couldn't help it this time, Latham. The kid was right in the way of the car. It was up to me to do something."

"Of course it was. It's always up to you to do something." Latham spoke gruffly to cover a melting heart.

Jimmie Weir laughed a little brokenly. "Good old Latham! Everybody knows you. A fierce bark, but you're mighty shy on bite." Then with a sudden change of voice, "I say, Bob, there is something I want you to do for me in case I pass out."

"You're not going to do any such dashed fool thing."

"The doctors think I am," answered the young man quietly. "They don't say so out and out, but they think it. They're afraid of blood poisoning. What I want you to do, Bob, in case the thing is going against me, is to forward this letter to Effie Sheldon. You'll do that, won't you?" he finished rather wistfully.

"So that's what the boy's had on his mind these last three months; might have known some baby faced pink and white girl was at the bottom of his depression; guess I'll have something to say to Miss Effie," thought Latham. Out loud he said, "Sure thing."

"Oh, and there's one thing more—about the book. You'll attend to any correspondence necessary between me and the publishers?"

"I will that. I'll see that the sale of the new great American novel doesn't suffer because its author happens to be a bally idiot without sense enough to let people take care of their own babies."

All through his day's work at the city desk of the Post young Weir's white face kept coming between Latham and his work. He had half a mind to write to the girl himself. Still, he had made it the rule of his life to mind his own business.

Afterward, on a sudden impulse, he sat down and wrote a letter to the young woman who hadn't sense enough to appreciate Jimmie Weir. He told very simply and lucidly the story of how Weir had thrown himself in front of a cable car to save a child and in so doing had lost his hand, how the boy's first words after recovering consciousness had been as to the safety of the child and how the young author lay in the hospital at the point of death. Then he told graphically of the young man's fight against ill health and poverty, of the brightness and good cheer which never deserted him and which won all men to him. "He's the most charming man the Lord ever left unmarried. I don't know whether you love him. I dare say not. Most young women haven't sense enough to love the right man. But I know that he cares a great deal for you. I could see it in his eyes when he gave me this letter to forward you. If you do care for him, and you're a woman worth your salt, you will take the next train for Kansas City, no matter whether you think it 'proper' or not. If you come, wire me at the office, and I will meet you at the station." Latham smiled grimly as he read over his brusque, offensive letter. "If that doesn't bring that young woman, she isn't worth the powder to blow her up," he said to himself.

Then full grown there jumped into Latham's mind an idea for booming "The Dice of the Gods" that he always claimed was the real reason for its proving the big seller that it afterward did. He shouted across the hall to Perry, the literary editor:

"By thunder, Dick, I've got the biggest idea in logrolling you ever saw for booming Jim Weir's book. You watch my smoke. I'm going over to see Alcott of the Associated Press."

The result of his interview with Alcott was apparent in every city of the country next morning. Generally speaking, the Associated Press is not run for sentimental reasons, but the paragraph about young Weir's accident was designed to draw tears from New York to San Francisco. It succeeded. Men talked about it in restaurants, women discussed it at their clubs, and tender hearted girls wept. Latham had put four hours into the composition of a five hundred word story about how the brilliant young author of the latest novel, "The Dice of the Gods," had given his life to save a child. His life still hung by a thread, but there was small hope of his recovery.

Latham, the cynical, chuckled when the telegrams of inquiry poured in from all over the country. Orders for the book deluged the publishers. The critics discovered that the novel was both brilliant and profound.

"It happens to be true, but they would never have known it if it hadn't been for me," growled Latham as he walked down to the depot to meet a young woman from Buffalo.

A gray eyed girl in a brown traveling dress alighted from the train before the porter had well settled the stool.

"How is he?" she demanded from Latham before the newspaper man had announced himself. Her quick eye had picked him out at once.

"Better; he has a chance," answered Latham. "This way for the cab, please."

Latham could not tell on the journey to the hospital whether she cared for Weir or not. She was so quiet and self composed, so eminently mistress of herself, that he felt an unworthy desire to say something that would cut her to the quick. But once, when they got caught in a jam of carriages and had to wait a few moments, she turned a white face to him and asked if there were not some way of getting to the hospital faster. Then Latham wanted to shake hands with himself for having sent for her.

The city editor made a pretense of talking with the nurse a moment while Miss Sheldon went into the room alone.

"You poor boy!" he heard her cry with indescribable tenderness.

When Latham, after vehement coughing, pushed into the room, he found her kneeling by the bedside crying softly over the bandaged stump. As for Jimmie Weir, it took no specialist to tell that the young man had taken a renewed grip on life.

Arab Dancing Girls.

An English traveler thus describes the Arab dancing girls he saw at a fair at Biskra, in the Sahara: "Here, surrounded by a rope, on raised deal benches, sit the dancing girls. Beneath them is a deal table covered with strange sweetmeats and sirups. Opposite to them is a bench, upon which, after a small payment, you may install yourself and admire Zora, Fatima, Alchouch or Algia at your ease. They are worth seeing in their gala attire. Indeed, they look like a troupe of magnificent, chattering macaws perched in the sun. Some, the real Ouleds, wear crowns of gold, surmounted by tufts of tinted ostrich feathers. Upon their painted fingers are heavy barbaric rings. Upon their arms are massive gold and silver bracelets. Veils of gold and silver tissue float around them, half concealing their robes of pink, yellow, magenta, scarlet and bright green silk. One wears a broad band of diamonds across her broad forehead. Another has sewed her earrings upon strips of velvet and is literally clad in gold coins, which make the eyes of the Arabs glitter greedily. A third, the wonderful Gazela, can scarcely move to the sweetmeat table to drink a glass of sirup with an ebon admirer, so loaded is she with necklaces, amulets and ankle rings."

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Chop one can of corn very fine, add to it one teaspoonful of salt, a little pepper, two eggs well beaten, one-half cup of flour. The mixture should be stiff enough to drop from the spoon. Fry in hot fat, drain on paper, arrange on a folded napkin

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We received to-day a line of double-fold worsted, all colors, regular 15c goods, that we will have on sale Monday morning at 10c a yard. In Woolsein fleece waistings we have a great range of styles and patterns that are certainly very pretty at 10c a yard. In this department we carry a full assortment of linings. We sell silk finish lining, 36 inches wide, that will not stretch and holds its lustre, at 10c a yard—by far the best lining we have ever shown for the price. We have all grades of lining from 5 to 35 cents a yard. We also carry trimmings of kinds, laces, braids, medallines and silks and velvets. Also fancy buttons.

In the Domestic Goods Department—In this department we are showing a splendid line of sheets, pillow-cases and counterpanes. For the first time in the history of our store we are able to sell a full size hemmed sheet, 81x90 inches, at 45c each; pillow cases 36x42 inches at 10c each. Better quality sheets are 50c, 63c and 75c each, and pillow cases are 12½c and 15c each. Full size white bed-spreads we are selling at $1, $1.25 and $1.50 each.

Lace Curtains.

In our Curtain stock we feel sure our prices are the very lowest. We buy them direct from the manufacturer and save the middle man's profit, which we want to give to you. Our 2½-yard curtains we are selling at 50c a pair, and 3-yard curtains are 75c and $1 a pair; 3½ yards long, in different widths and designs, all full taped edges, are $1.25 and up to $3 a pair.

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In these goods we have quite a selection and our prices are from $3 a pair up to $6 a pair. We have them in different colors, widths and colors and make pretty lounge covers. We have also curtain poles and cottage poles. Cottage oak poles at 10c; white enamelled poles at 15c. The regular 5½-foot poles for curtains, with brass trimmings complete, are 25c; 8 and 10-feet hall poles are 25c and 30c each; with fixtures, 10c extra.

New Mattings.

We received by this week's steamer 50 rolls of matting direct from auction. We are showing a pretty Japanese matting with carpet matting which has had a close price at 25c, which we now offer for 20c a yard; we also have a few rolls of China matting at 10c a yard; we have a line of very fine mattings, that are standard 40c values; our price is 29c a yard. We have something new in matting. It is made of grass with a linen warp. One side is a carpet pattern, the other side a matting. It is largely used by the government for halls and offices. It gives good service and looks well; we sell it for 29c a yard.

New Cloaks and Furs.

The goods are sold on the same floor with the millinery and is under the management of young ladies. We certainly have a very interesting and strong line in this department. Our cloaks for ladies in the latest styles in Melton cloth are $3.98 each, and in Beaver cloth, in nice and good material, are from $5 to $15. In children's cloaks we feel that we can please you if you give us a chance. Our prices run from 98c to $6.50 each.

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TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:2 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:30 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	9 05 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 25 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 25 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	3 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	5 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m

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Schedule In Effect Aug. 2, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	8.30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 01 p m	9 35 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 36 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 33 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 28 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 28 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 28 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 19 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 45 p m	11 45 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 15 a m	2 15 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	8 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 05 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 30 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	Ar 7 50 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 25 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

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Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	3 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

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STEAMER A. P. HURT: November 6th, 4:30 P. M.; November 10th, 4:30 P. M.

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NAVAHOE.....Tuesday, Nov. 3
CARIB.....Tuesday, Nov. 10

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 7.

COTTON MARKET EXCITED.

Prices for Futures Advanced at a Record Rate—Closed Firm Sixteen and Twenty-one Points Higher.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—There was a sensationally active trade in cotton this morning and once more prices were forced upwards at a rapid rate. The market opened four points down on the near months to an advance of twelve points and soon after the opening was some thirteen to fifteen points net higher on excited covering by those who sold on yesterday's break, a good demand from spot people and further aggressive support from the local bull leaders. After reaching 10.86 for December, 10.80 for January, 10.82 for March and 10.85 for May, there was heavy realizing and there was some pressure from Wall street bear sources. The market eased off four or five points, although it continued very active and excited.

After declining a matter of twelve to eighteen points from the best prices of the morning under liquidation and Wall street pressure, the market was rallied again by the persistent support of local bull interests who were inclined to lay stress upon the fact that the "into sight" for the week was less than estimated, that the exports were full and the Southern markets generally steady at unchanged prices to an advance of ⅛c. At first the buying seemed well confined to the bull leaders, but later shorts began to cover in volume and prices were advanced to a new high level for the day, with December reaching 10.90, January 10.87, March 10.90 and May 10.93.

The market closed firm within three or four points of the best and net sixteen to twenty-one points higher. Sales were estimated at 900,000 bales.

SAM PARKS SENTENCED.

Sent to Sing Sing Prison for Two Years and Three Months.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Sam Parks was to-day sentenced to two years and three months in Sing Sing prison. This sentence was passed on the charge of extorting $500 from the Tiffany studios. In imposing sentence to-day Judge Newburger said he took into consideration the physical condition of Parks, who is said by physicians to be suffering from consumption in an advanced stage.

Parks, whose customary air of defiance has deserted him, received the sentence without a movement of feature or with a suggestion of emotion. Parks was taken to Sing Sing prison this afternoon.

SAN DOMINGO REVOLT.

Insurgents Marching Upon City of San Domingo—Sail for Warship.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—A cablegram has just been received at the State Department from United States Minister Powell, dated at San Domingo City to-day, stating that the insurgents are marching on that city, and asking that a warship be at once sent there. The cruiser Baltimore, which sailed from Hampton Roads several days ago, is now due at San Domingo and the State Department believes that her presence there will be sufficient.

NAVAL ACADEMY.

Three Midshipmen Dismissed—Were Convicted of Hazing.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—The secretary of the navy to-day signed the orders dismissing Midshipmen Joseph Drummond Little, John Henry Lofland and Earl Worden Chaffee from the service of the United States. All three midshipmen were members of the first class at the naval academy. They were tried and convicted by court martial on the charge of hazing. Little was appointed from Ohio, Lofland, Iowa; and Chaffee from Wisconsin, all in 1900.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

For the Week Ending Friday, November 6th, 1903.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending November 6th, 1903:

	1903.	1902.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week ...	406,994	330,938
Total receipts to this date	2,374,874	2,589,938
Exports for week..	319,376	193,376
Total exports to date	1,596,922	1,740,025
Stock in all U. S. ports.....	653,574	721,523
Stock at all interior towns.....	329,752	434,881
Stock in Liverpool,	——	245,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	——	292,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1903:

Galveston, 815,174; New Orleans, 467,447; Mobile, 82,965; Savannah, 494,630; Charleston, 95,086; Wilmington, 177,166; Norfolk, 163,964; Baltimore, 1,298; New York, 9,968; Boston, 1,536; Philadelphia, 1,372; Brunswick, 19,887; Pensacola, 35,147; Port Townsend, 1,630; San Francisco, 2,050; El Paso, 400; Eagle Pass, 4,143; Laredo, 440; Newport News, 50; Port Arthur, 6,611. Total, 2,374,866.

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RECOGNIZES THE NEW REPUBLIC.

Action Taken by the United States Government With Regard to Panama.

SITUATION ON THE ISTHMUS.

Practically Impossible for Colombia to Make War.—U. S. Bound by Treaty to Maintain Order and Free Traffic Across Isthmus.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—The events of the day as they developed here relative to the situation on the isthmus of Panama were the recognition of the defacto government, the receipt of dispatches from Commander Hubbard of the Nashville; the arrival in Washington of Consul General Gudger of Panama, and the issue of orders to Admiral Coghlan to proceed forthwith to the isthmus with the consul general.

Commander Hubbard cables that the Colombian government troops under General Torres and Tovar, 450 strong, at Colon, had departed on a merchant vessel. He stated that the isthmus from one side to the other was in the hands of the revolutionists. This statement is of the greatest importance, the United States government, being bound by treaty to maintain order and preserve free traffic across the isthmus, is now under the obligation to prevent any possible collisions either along the line of the Panama railway or at the termini, Panama and Colon. Thus the future attitude of the Colombian government towards the new republic of Panama becomes of little importance, for it is practically impossible for it to go to war with Panama. Officials here, familiar with the country, declare that it is impossible to move a Colombian army overland to the isthmus owing to the character of the country. On the other hand if an attempt is made to bring troops either to Colon or Panama by water, the United States naval officers at those points would interfere.

Thus, by force of treaty obligations requiring the maintenance of order across the isthmus as a necessary condition to free transit, the United States government practically has been placed in the position of a protector to the new republic of Panama, and that, too, regardless of any bias on the part of the United States government towards either party to the strife in Colombia.

It was authoritatively stated to-day that though the recognition of the new republic is of a business character at first, consisting of an authorization through our consular officials on the isthmus to do business with the new government as they did with the Colombian government, this will in due time be followed by full political recognition. This latter form of recognition will be deferred until the government at Panama has taken a more regular form. It is presumed here that the junta will very soon issue a call for a convention which will adopt a constitution and provide for the selection of a president. Then it will be in order for ministers to be appointed between the two countries, the United States and Panama, which will constitute full political recognition of the new State. That condition will enable the conduct of negotiations that may be necessary to the successful execution of the project of the United States for the construction of the isthmian canal, and it is a certainty that existing concessions will not suffer.

Recognition of Panama.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—The United States government has recognized the defacto government of Panama. It was announced at the State Department to-day after the return of Secretary Hay from the cabinet meeting, that instructions have been sent to United States minister Beaupre at Bogota, (assuming that he has not left the capital yet) and to Mr. Ehrman, the United States vice consul at Panama and now acting consul there, to inform the government of Colombia and Panama, respectively, that the defacto government is recognized. The telegram to Ehrman follows:

"The people of Panama have by an apparently unanimous movement dissolved their political connection with the republic of Colombia and resumed their independence. When you are satisfied that a defacto government, republican in form and without substantial opposition from its own people, has been established in the state of Panama, you will enter into relations with it as the responsible government of the territory and look to it for all due action to protect the persons and property of citizens of the United States and to keep open the isthmian transit in accordance with the obligations of existing treaties governing the relations of the United States to that territory."

The telegram to Mr. Beaupre is in the following terms:

"The people of Panama, having by an apparently unanimous agreement dissolved their political connection with the republic of Colombia and resumed their independence, and having a government of their own, republican in form, with which the government of the United States of America has entered into relations, the President of the United States, in accordance with the ties of friendship which have so long and so happily existed between the respective nations, most earnestly commends to the governments of Colombia and of Panama the peaceful and equitable settlement of all questions at issue between them. He holds that he is bound not merely by treaty obligations but by the interests of civilization to see that the peaceful traffic of the world across the isthmus of Panama shall not longer be disturbed by a constant succession of unnecessary and wasteful civil war."

Situation at Colon.

COLON, Nov. 6.—The cruiser Dixie landed marines last night to guard the town. All the Dixie's marines have returned to their ship. During the day Senor Cuadros, prefect of Colon, and Alcade Guerrero were arrested and sent to Panama by train.

It is reported that there are several persons in Colon who are discontented with the new order of things, but it is said that they are being carefully watched. Everything here is now quiet and the population is rejoicing.

The Nashville sailed this afternoon for a cruise along the coast, with the object of preventing the rumored efforts of the Colombian gunboat Cartagena to land troops at Porto Bello.

To-day's Panama *Star and Herald* says that according to information in its possession, Col. Torres got the sum of $8,000 in gold from the treasurer of the new republic just previous to embarking.

John, the eight-year old son of J. H. Merriday, was accidentally shot and killed yesterday at Palatka, Fla. Albert Marvich was endeavoring to unload a shotgun when in some manner it was discharged, the entire load entering the little boy's breast. He died without speaking or moving.

SENATOR MORGAN ON THE PANAMA SITUATION.

Says Attitude of the United States is Not Justified—Proposes to Lay Matter Before the Congress.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.— Senator Morgan said to-day that soon after Congress convenes in extra session he will introduce a resolution calling upon the Foreign Relations committee of the Senate to obtain from the State Department a detailed report of the relations between the United States and Colombia under the treaty of 1846. According to Senator Morgan the attitude of this country is not justified by a careful construction of the provisions of the treaty, and is at variance with precedents laid down by the United States. In discussing the situation to-day he said:

"This is the fourth time the United States has landed troops on the isthmus under the cloak of the treaty. Heretofore it has been for the suppression of rioting and for the protection of Colombia. Now that it is against the wish of Colombia, it will undoubtedly provoke a just protest.

"Colombia means to make war. Of that I am certain. This government will find that it will have a series of complications on its hands not unlike that offered by the Indians when they were met with the territorial aggression of this government, and the trouble the Colombians will make will be similar to that of the Filipinos with the conduct of warfare far more difficult.

"I believe, however, the administration will not have this matter to decide. It is a question for Congress, and that body is not likely to shirk the responsibility."

THE MISSING MILLIONAIRE.

Report That He is Held for Ransom Denied—His Father Says There is No Clue to His Whereabouts.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BRISTOL, TENN., Nov. 6.—"No developments; deny emphatically all rumors; my son is yet missing and there is no clue to his whereabouts," was what Dr. J. S. Wentz, father of Edward L. Wentz, who disappeared from the mountains near Big Stone Gap four weeks ago last Wednesday, said when asked for a statement last night.

Dr. and Mrs. Wentz arrived in Bristol to-day over the Virginia and Southwestern railroad from Big Stone Gap, where they have been since a few days after the mysterious disappearance of their son. They were en route to their home in Philadelphia and left to-night.

Reports that the family of the missing man had received a postal card from the kidnappers of young Wentz were exploded by the fact that the father and mother were leaving for their home. The rumors that the kidnappers were holding the young man until a ransom of $100,000 was paid them are most emphatically denied, not only by the father but by others closely allied with the Virginia Coal and Iron Company, and the Stonega Coke and Coal Company in which the missing man held a large interest.

COAL CREEK MINERS.

Serious Trouble Between Union and Non-Union Men—A General Fight.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Nov. 6.—Trouble between union and non-union miners, of the Coal Creek district, broke out late yesterday and a general fight ensued at the mines of the Coal Creek Company. As 100 non-union miners came out of Thistle mine from work they were met by 200 union miners, who after assaulting several took the whole number prisoners and marched them to the railroad station and put them on a train for Jellico, paying fares for each.

The Coal Creek Company accepted the scale of wages sent out in the recent miners and operators' joint conference, but the company proposed to make contracts with the individual miner instead of the miners' union. This was combatted by union miners.

THE SHIPBUILDING TRUST.

Lewis Nixon Again on the Witness Stand. Schwab Not Examined.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Lewis Nixon was again the sole occupant of the stand at the hearing this afternoon on the application to make permanent the receivership of the United States Shipbuilding Company, the session being marked by frequent tilts between counsel, at times verging on personalities, Mr. Guthrie and Mr. Mr. Untermyer each making the flattest of denials of statements made by the other and Mr. Guthrie speaking in addition of the impertinence of Mr. Untermyer spending the afternoon in examining Mr. Nixon about the alleged false statements and misrepresentations to the public during the preliminaries to organization. The hearing was adjourned until Tuesday next.

NINE MEN KILLED.

Fire in a Gold Mine Near Virginia City Montana.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUTTE, MONT., Nov. 6.—A Virginia City special to the *Miner* says the fire in the Kearsarge mine, six miles from Virginia City, to-day, killed nine men. The damage to surface buildings is slight. Among the dead is Superintendent R. B. Turner, of Butte, one of the best known mining men in the northwest. Four bodies have been recovered up to to-night.

All the dead miners are from Butte and were single men. The Kearsarge is one of the principal gold mines of the State and is considered very valuable. It is operated by the Alder Mining Company.

WARM WIRELETS

The Hamburg-American Line steamer Fuerst Bismarck, which sailed from Southampton for New York yesterday took $950,000 in gold.

The Democrats of the House of Representatives will hold a caucus this afternoon, when a minority leader will be chosen. Representative Hay, of Virginia, will act as chairman, and Representative Robinson, of Louisiana, secretary.

Reduced Rates via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Petersburg, Va. Reunion survivors Battle of the Crater. Tickets on sale Nov. 5th and 6th, final limit Nov. 7th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $7.05.

Durham, N. C. Meeting Baptist Educational and Missionary Convention. Tickets sold Nov. 3, 9 and 10, final limit Nov. 17th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $7.70. †

CONSUL GENERAL GUDGER.

Has Received Instructions and Will Leave Sunday on His Return to Panama on the Yacht Mayflower.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Consul General Gudger has arrived in Washington from Asheville, N. C., and to-day received instructions preliminary to his departure Sunday for the isthmus of Panama. Rear Admiral Coghlan has received orders to convey the consul general to the isthmus on the converted yacht Mayflower, which will sail from the navy yard here Sunday for Colon at full speed. Consul General Gudger will receive final instructions from the President to-morrow. These instructions, it is said will be of the most minute character, though of course much will be will be left to the discretion of Mr. Gudger in whom the administration has the fullest confidence. On the arrival of the Mayflower at Colon Mr. Gudger will make himself known at once to the defacto government and the usual formalities in such cases will be observed. He will do business directly with the republic of Panama, which in its provisional form at present consists of an executive board, but which before his arrival may easily take the form of a permanent government.

READY TO LEAVE.

Dr. Herran, the Colombian Charge at Washington, D. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—The Associated Press learns that Dr. Tomas Herran, the Colombian charge, is prepared to leave Washington on short notice with his family for Colombia. It may be stated that instructions withdrawing him will cause no surprise at the Colombian legation, where it is believed that the State Department's recognition of the republic of Panama will cause intense feeling in Colombia. So far Dr. Herran has had no advices from his government.

A GREAT WEEK OF COMEDY.

Paige Comedy Company Won Fresh Laurels Last Night--To-day.

One of the largest audiences of the week last night witnessed a splendid revival of the old and popular "Rip Van Winkle," by the Paige Comedy Company, with Mr. Thos. E. Depew in the title role. His "Rip" was pronounced by many to have been as good as ever seen and not a few of the critics expressing that opinion, have been patrons of the playhouse for almost as many years as the fabled Rip is depicted as having stayed in the mountains. The other members of the company appeared to have caught inspiration from their lead and rounded out a great production of the old, but interesting story. The specialties as usual were excellent.

This afternoon at special matinee for the ladies and children, "A Mountain Waif" will be the offering. The doors open at 2:30 o'clock but seats may be reserved now at Plummer's. To-night the gallery gods will revel in a big scenic production of "Nick Carter."

SUNDAY PULPITS---ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Distinguished Members of Synod Will Speak in Wilmington Churches.

Prominent members of the Presbyterian clergy in the State who are here from the sessions of Synod will occupy Wilmington pulpits to-morrow as follows:

First Presbyterian Church—11 A.M., Rev. E. R. Leyburn, of Durham; 7:30 P. M., Rev. J. G. Snedecor, of Tuscaloosa, Ala.

St. Andrew's—11 A. M., Rev. J. G. Snedecor; 7:30 P. M., Rev. E. R. Leyburn.

Immanuel—11 A. M., Rev. W. H. Wilson, of Stanley; 7:30 P. M., Rev. P. R. Law, of Lumber Bridge.

Grace M. E. Church—11 A. M., Dr. E. C. Murray, of Graham.

First Baptist Church—11 A.M., Rev. P. R. Law, of Lumber Bridge.

Seamen's Bethel—3:30 P. M., Rev. W. H. Wilson.

Y. M. C. A. OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Annual Membership Meeting Last Night. Dr. Galloway Re-elected President.

The annual membership meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held last night in the building, Dr. W. C. Galloway presiding. The only important business transacted was the annual election of officers and directors, which resulted as follows:

President—Dr. W. C. Galloway.
Vice President—Mr. C. E. Vale.
Secretary—Capt. J. P. Russell.
Finance Chairman—Mr. C. C. Covington.
Treasurer—Mr. W. L. Williford.
Directors—Messrs. W. H. Sprunt, C. D. Weeks, C. C. Covington, Z. E. Murrell and W. L. Williford.

Of the directors, Messrs. Sprunt, Covington and Weeks were on the Board the past year. The others are new election.

Wilmington Presbytery Met.

Wilmington Presbytery met in the First Presbyterian church Thursday in adjourned session. The most important action was the dismission of Rev. J. C. Story, of Southport, to Orange Presbytery. He finds it necessary to leave on account of Mrs. Story's health. Presbytery took this action reluctantly and with much regret.

EXCELSIOR ACADEMY BURNED.

Atkinson School Building in Ashes—Rev. J. J. Payseur, Principal.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

ATKINSON, N. C., Nov. 6.—The Excelsior Academy building here was burned down last night, with everything in it, causing a loss of about $1,500. The "girls' home" was saved by hard work. The burning at the academy is a terrible loss to the community and to Rev. J. J. Payseur, its principal. Ninety-eight students are out of school as a result of the fire.

Burnett's Vanilla Extract is the fixed standard of excellence. It has outlived criticism. It is the finest and purest vanilla extract that can be bought.

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WANTED! 500 GENUINE CASES OF CHRONIC DYSPEPSIA

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Remember! The Grover Graham Dyspepsia Remedy is Guaranteed to cure, and in evidence of the desire of the proprietors to convince the public of the wonderful remedial properties possessed by this preparation, they have made arrangements to distribute, FREE OF CHARGE, 500 of the regular bottles to genuine cases. Cut out this advertisement and present at the druggist mentioned below.

JOHN H. HARDIN, Druggist,
oct 27 2w tu th sa 126 South Front St., Wilmington, N. C.

Connection at Goldsboro.

The travelling public will be pleased to know that hereafter the morning train from Greensboro and Raleigh on the Southern will connect at Goldsboro with the Atlantic Coast Line train from Rocky Mount, due in Wilmington at 10:10 A. M. The Atlantic Coast Line is to be thanked for the change. Train No. 41 will leave Rocky Mount 40 minutes earlier and will wait at Goldsboro 50 minutes. Passengers will be get breakfast at Goldsboro.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Terms positively cash in advance

Wanted—At once two (2) coat makers. Steady work. M. H. Curran. nov 7 3t

Let us put a new collar on your overcoat. Wilmington Pressing Club, 207 Market street. oct 8 tf

Wrapping Paper—For sale, several thousand Old Newspapers, all sizes, suitable for wrapping paper, and just the thing to put under carpets and matting. Will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Apply at the STAR office. oct 4 tf

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Cabbage, Apples, Onions, Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 218 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

Commencing Monday, September 21st, The Only Restaurant will be kept open day and night. We have engaged Mr. W. B. Hall, formerly Ward Room Steward on the U. S. Revenue Cutter Tuscarora, who will be in charge at night, where he will be glad to have his friends to call on him. sep 19,tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. je 30 tf

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. ap 2 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 16 tf

Old newspapers, suitable for wrapping paper, for sale at reduced prices, in quantities. Apply at the office of THE MORNING STAR. je 21 tf

Nuts, Raisins, Apples.

25 boxes 3-crown L. L. Raisins.
30 boxes 2-crown L. L. Raisins.
50 boxes mixed Nuts.
100 bags C. C. Nuts.
75 barrels Baldwin Apples.
50 cases Toy Jelly.
125 pails Assorted Jelly.
50 cases Table Peaches.
100 cases Tomatoes.

Your orders solicited and given our personal attention when intrusted to us.

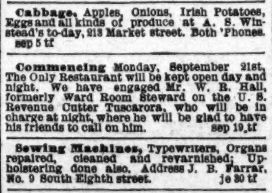
STONE & COMPANY,
5 and 7 South Water street.
nov 4 tf

UNLUCKY CORNER.

In addition to our complete stock of groceries we have Cluster Raisins, Figs, Malaga Grapes, Oranges, Celery, Cranberries, Turkeys and Chickens, Rye, Graham and whole Wheat Flour, Buckwheat, genuine Maple Syrup, Schweitzer, Edam and Roquefort Cheese, choice Mackerel, Mullets, Trout and Fish Roe. When you want quick delivery phone 109. Smithfield, Springfield, Swift's premium and N. C. Hams. Mountain Buckwheat will arrive this week

Give us your order now for Thanksgiving Turkey.

S. W. SANDERS.
Both Phones 109. oc 28 tf



Do not forget when you want a Stylish Hat to go to

HAMME, THE HATTER,
oct 24 tf 24 Front Street.

BOWLING ALLEYS

For Benefit of the Ladies.

The Excelsior Triple Bowling Alleys at 114 North Front street have been opened and the management desires to announce that upon a few hours notice the entire set of three alleys will be reserved exclusively for any party of ladies who may desire to use same. Absolutely no connection in any way with saloon below, nor will admittance be given to outsiders when alleys are reserved. No charge will be made to any party of ladies who may desire to use the alleys before November 10th.

'Phone 45. nov 3 tf

To Excursionists.

The first thing you should do on your arrival in Wilmington is to have a clean, easy shave, or a stylish hair-cut, or a cool and refreshing shampoo. Possibly, you may need all of these comforts.

"The Favorite" Barber shop is the place.
GUION & DAVIS,
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oct 27 tf

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Rust Proof Seed Oats.

Excellent quality, Very low price.

We have some extra fine

Rough Rice,

suitable for seed.

BAGGING AND TIES.

Fish, Cheese, Crackers.

Grain and Hay.

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Samples and prices on application.

THE WORTH CO.
oc 29 tf

NEW GOODS.

We offer this week a great variety of seasonable goods, among them Onion Juice, Kitchen Bouquets.

Shelled Pecans, Shelled Almonds, Shelled English Walnuts.

Celery Carrots
Cranberries Parsnips
Ruta Baga Turnips.

New Flour of best quality, Wheat, Graham, Rye and Whole Wheat Flour. For sale low.

WILMINGTON GROCERY CO.,
JNO. L. BOATWRIGHT, Manager,
oct 25 tf

Rates for Sewer Service

Water Closets - - 50 cts per quarter, each
Kitchen Sinks - - 50 cts per quarter, each
Bath Tubs - - - - 50 cts per quarter, each
Fixed Wash Basins 25 cts per quarter, each
Fixed Laundry Tubs 50c per quarter, per set

We carry our pipes to your property line without charge, and rates do not go into effect until service is rendered.

The Wilmington Sewerage Co.
jy 19 tf

Correct Clothing for Men.

Exactly the right styles for business men, for professional men, for evening wear, and for every occasion. The right cloths and the right trimmings "Trifles make perfection"—not even a trifle in fit or finish is neglected in this stock.

The artists who design the Hart, Schaffner & Marx Ready-to-Wear Clothing and our other very fine makes have nothing to do but to study and to know every fashion demand and to work out all the new effects that promise comfort and good looks.

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Hart, Schaffner & Marx's Business Suits at $15 and $18.

Made of English Tweeds, Scotch Cheviots and fine Worsteds, in plain and fancy effects; sack coat in the English model, with three buttons, slightly conformed to figure; hand-made clinging collar, athletic shoulders; single or double breasted. The sort of suit that would cost $25 at a good tailor's.

Finest Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits at $20 and $22.50.

Beautiful and exclusive effects in Worsted, Unfinished Worsteds, and various imported fabrics, mostly in styles that are confined to the Hart, Schaffner & Marx. Coats and Vests fashioned and made by man tailors; Suits such as a good tailor would charge $35 to $40 for making.

Hart, Schaffner & Marx Autumn Overcoats at $15, $18 and $25.

These approach perfection as to style and fabric; neat coverts, rich Oxford Grays, the new brownish ground with stripe effective that are so popular this year; short box sack styles, and all other proper lengths.

Hart, Schaffner & Marx Dress Clothes

Comprising the newest Prince Albert Coats and Vests, Dinner Coats and Vests, Full Dress Suits and Correct Rain Coats. If one cares to know the newest and best see this most interesting display to-morrow.

THE A. DAVID CO.
oct 23 tf

NEW SKIRTS AND WAISTS.

We have just received a big lot of

New Silks and Broadcloth Skirts.

Also New Fall Waists made of Silk, White Fleece lined, Pique, Mercerize, Flannels, Corderoy and Brilliantеens.

These are very fine goods and are selling fast.

Remember we lead in Millinery. Call and see our new Milliner's work. Also a big line of

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Don't say that the old garments will have to do. No doubt they have thinned down until you can see through them anywhere. Have the kind that will admit of your braving the bitter weather of Winter without fear of discomfort. We sell the very garments you should have. When you examine them you will think so, too—but when you get them you will be sure of it.

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Dry Goods, Carpets, Millinery, &c.,
oct 20 tf 9 North Front Street.

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THE STORE THAT PAYS YOUR CAR FARE.

CRAWFORD SHOE!

For Men and Women.

Price $3.50 and $4.00.

Another lot of Fall styles just received. No better and more fashionable Shoes are to be had for the price.

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J. H. REHDER & CO.,
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Bell 'Phone 800. Head to Foot Outfitter.
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